

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/964,240

Applicant(s)

Tanaka et al.

Examiner
Christopher Tate

Art Unit
1654

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher Tate

(3) _____

(2) Christopher Faye

(4) _____

Date of Interview Dec 18, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All, in general

Identification of prior art discussed:
All, in general

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed amendments to the claims to help overcome the rejections of record. Applicant would like to present the claimed product (pine extract) in all independent claims as a product-by-process similar to the product-by-process pine cone extract recited in the allowed claims of copending Application 10/000,476. The examiner indicated that this would likely overcome the prior art rejections of record, however the examiner stated that claims amended as such would require additional searching and/or consideration and, thus, suggested that Applicants file an RCE, which they plan to do shortly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


CHRISTOPHER TATE
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1654

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required